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## FIFTY DIE IN EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA TODAY

## Ireland Is Elected Member Of League Of Nations

### Rufus Sanders Japan Trembles Dies From Oil Field Injuries

Rufus Sanders, 38, a citizen of this city, residing on East Rusk St., died Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, following fatal injuries that he sustained the day before on a lens of the Texas Company in the local oil field. He was working near a gas engine at the time, it is learned, when his body was caught in the shaft and as a result, he received terrible injuries about the head and abdomen and other parts of the body. He was rushed to the Bryan Hospital where aid was administered. It is stated that several fellow workmen in the field came in Sunday morning when blood transfusion was recommended to give him of their blood, but all efforts to prolong life failed and he died in the afternoon, greatly mourned by his dear wife and two fine boys. They have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

The deceased was in the employ of the Texas Company for nine years. He had made many friends during his residence here who join the gloom in their mourning.

He was taken charge of by the Rudle Undertaking Company and the remains were conveyed this afternoon to Mexia for interment in the cemetery there.

### DEMPSEY-FRPG FIGHT VAUD SAYS JUDGE IN N.Y.

ALBANY, Sept. 10.—Supreme Court Justice Moses denied the writ of habeas corpus to prevent the Dempsey fight September 14, filed by Harry Wills, negro heavyweight and his manager.

### Heiress Killed By Husband Who Then Suicides

SCITUATE, Mass., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Grace Fisher, heiress of the Fisher oil fortune, was slain by her husband, H. P. Fisher, who immediately committed suicide, police announced. The tragedy occurred in the Fisher home. Fisher was a former naval aviator.

### Japan Trembles When Another Quake Hits Island

TOKIO, Sept. 10.—Japan was shaken by another earthquake Sunday. Although no damage to the inhabitants are terror stricken. It is believed that eruptions are still continuing far beneath the earth's surface. An epidemic of fever has broken out and danger from dysentery and typhoid increasing.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.—Fifty persons were killed or injured and many houses collapsed in the Mymen Singh district of Calcutta when the city was shaken by a severe earthquake at 3:57 a. m. today.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.—The population of Calcutta rushed to the streets in night attire early today when the city was shaken by a severe earthquake shock. Panic ensued in many part of Calcutta and the terror among the native population was great. When the shock, which was recorded at 3:57 a. m., first ended, it was found that no buildings had been seriously damaged.

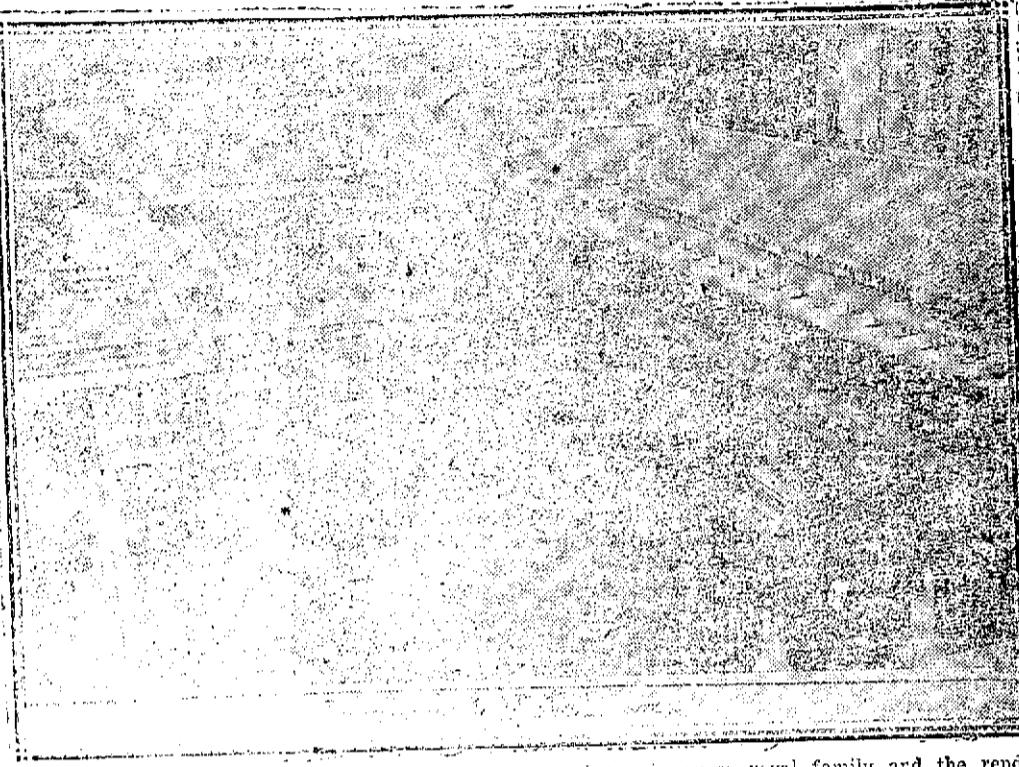
### Classes Open Now Maintaining A Delivery System

Clouds King, manager of Clouds Brothers, announced yesterday that the company's stores will be open after midday for delivery trade. All parts of the city giving prompt delivery on all purchases made. A delivery service has been set up for this purpose and the new service will be greatly welcomed here, as it is but another evidence of the expansion of Mexia and the growth of business brought in keeping up with the stores being made by the city.

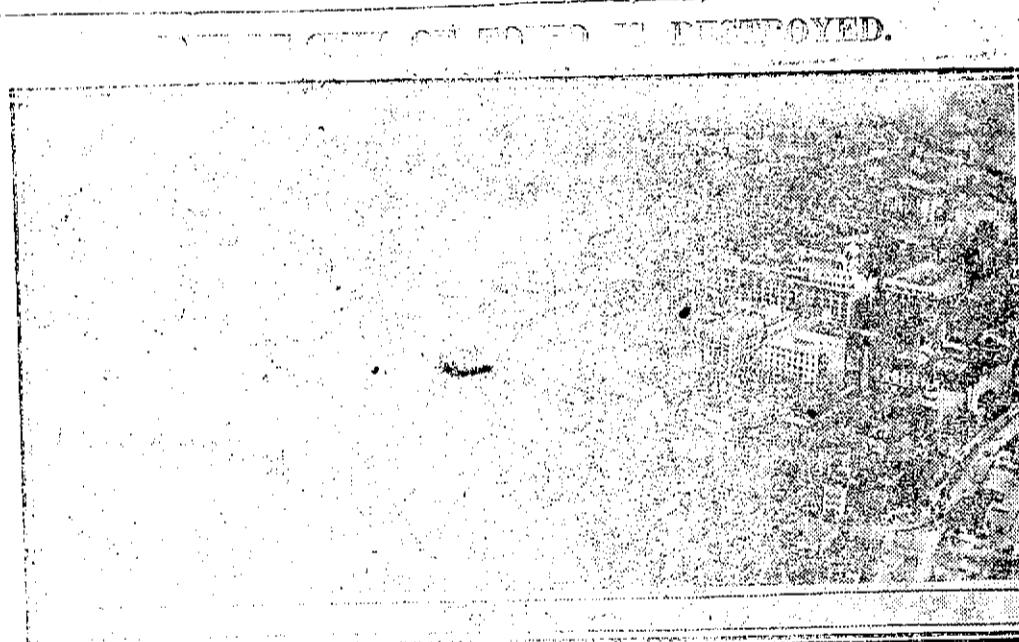
### Red Cross Fund New Over \$100,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The American Red Cross, Jameson said, has received subscriptions totaling about \$107,000, it is announced. The Southern division total is \$60,000, the Western division \$25,000.

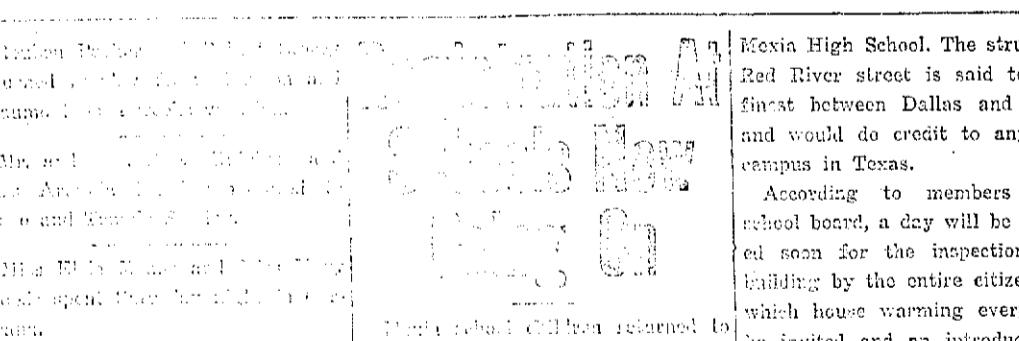
### IMPERIAL HOTEL IN TOKIO IS DESTROYED.



A view of the Imperial Hotel in Tokio, Japan, which was completely destroyed by an earthquake. The hotel was designed by Frank Wright, of Chicago, for Lord Meiji, Emperor of Japan, and was probably the first building ever constructed on a site of such magnitude to stand so long despite its exposure to earthquakes. Two thousand concrete piles were sunk to 20 and 30 feet below the ground for its foundation.



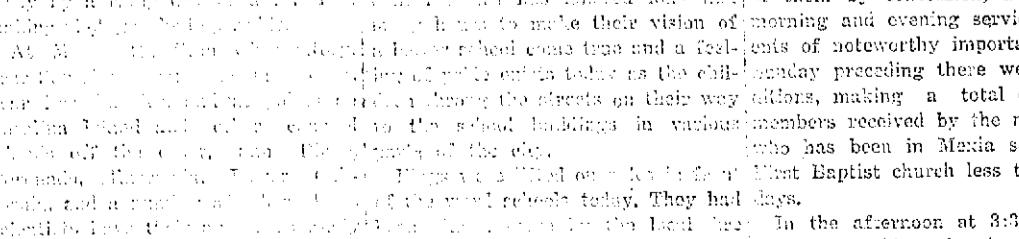
A view of Mexia High School, which was completely destroyed by an earthquake and fire, with frightful loss of life.



Mexia High School. The structure on Red River street is said to be the finest between Dallas and Houston and would do credit to any college campus in Texas.

According to members of the school board, a day will be designated soon for the inspection of the building by the entire citizenship, to

which house warming everyone will be invited and an introduction into Mexia's school facilities be thus made.



Students and citizens gathered outside the school building in Mexia, Texas, following the disaster.

A plan is being discussed now look

for the reconstruction of the school building.

At the morning hour, Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church less than thirty

days, opened the pulpit at both morning and

night services.

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## MACCABEES WILL USE FULL STRENGTH IN MOVEMENT FOR AMERICANIZATION



FUTURE AMERICANS AT ELLIS ISLAND

CHICAGO.—Combating radical propaganda, countering industrial unrest stirred up by foreign agitators and teaching the ideals of true Americanism to native-born and foreign-born alike in the patriotic aim of the Maccabees in their recently-launched Forward Movement, D. P. Mackey, supreme commander of that fraternal organization, announced to an Americanization congress here.

"The Maccabees, since the inception of the order, have always stood for the best in citizenship," their Mr. Mackey declared. "The Forward Movement is a manifestation of the Maccabees' desire not only to be good citizens, but also to teach others with less opportunity of education or environment to be good citizens. With strength of nearly 300,000 members and tents in all parts of the United States, a powerful influence for better government and community improvement may be brought about."

"Immigration is a most important question at this time and the responsibility for assimilating the immigrant and making them law-abiding, self-supporting citizens rests with those who have been

## WHAT BECOMES OF THE FIFTH GRADE BOY?

OF 1200 PUPILS	575 IN THE 5 GRADE
ONLY 230 PASS TO THE SIXTH GRADE	
GENTLY INTO EIGHTH GRADE	
5% GO ON TO HIGH SCHOOL	
NOT ONLY 10% GRADUATE	
2% ENTER COLLEGE	
2% FINISH	

SEVEN years from now, what will have become of the fifth grade boy, the youngster who answers the school bell's ring this Fall? Well, he'll finish high school and will enter and complete a college course. These questions, so interesting to educators, are answered by the Bureau of Education, United States Department of Interior, in Bulletin 34 (1920).

According to the bureau, out of 1,000 boys who enter the fifth grade this year, but 230 will return to school next year and enter the sixth grade. Already 170 have dropped out, for many reasons, mostly to help out the family income. The year following, the seventh grade will receive 710 of the original 1,000, and the eighth grade but 634.

High school time rolls around. Stand at the high school doorway, four years from this Fall, and you will see but 342 of the first 1,000 pupils enter. Four years later only 120 will receive diplomas. This last group will divide evenly. Seventy-two will go to college. And if you will follow the fortunes of this dwindling company for four

years, you will find but two instances of going out on account of money, trained young men, trained for careers in business and professional life.

Where are the other 877 pupils who started bravely forth in the fifth grade this year? You will find them in the shops and stores and mills and mines, on railroads, in offices, on the farms and on the sea; the majority laboring under the burdens of an eighth grade education or less. However, there is one compensating fact to these seemingly pessimistic figures as regards our educational system. Among the 127 you will find a surprising number who stand out from the others—in with trained minds, men who have earned responsible positions and who are at the helm of large business undertakings.

Though unable to remain in school the required length of time in which to obtain a college training, they have grasped at the education facilities available, such as correspondence school courses, home study plan and the like, and every two will go to college. And if you will follow the fortunes of

this dwindling company for four

years, you will find more than 120 now have each earned a college degree. Just as this country advances, so does education to the highest level of proficiency in the world.

Thus, seven years from now, the oil field will be a great area where the oil men will be well educated.

Since its discovery, about eight months ago, the Powell oil field has advanced southwest, toward Mexia up an extensive area where the oil

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Kid Dropper, Doctor Capt. Williamson  
Officer of the year.

Not since Red Paul Davidson boarded a Third Avenue street car in New York City and "bumped off" Jack Zieg, gang leader, for slaying his friend Kid Tracy, have New York's professional killers been giving more technical attention to their "rods," which they are oiling up for action. It all started when 16-year-old street gang, to Midget Louis Schwartzman, of the Essex street gang. A few nights later Midget Lewis killed Yotchi good-night—and good-bye, too, for an unseen gunman "dropped him" good and plenty. Now Essex street and Madison east end knew it was "Kid Dropper" or one of his gang, who fired the shot. Don't think Kid Dropper got his name because of the men he "dropped," though he did "drop" many. Instead, he got it when he was young in gangstering, when the police called him "Kid Dropper" because of the way he filled kids to rob them. Kid Dropper's real name is—or was Jack Kaplan, and he's a brother of Lizzy Kaplan. A few days after Midget Louis "got his" there was a threat of a musicians' strike in New York theatres, and the police were tipped off a number of gunmen had gathered in an uptown office to fight possible strikebreakers. A raid in Broadway resulted in the arrest of "Kid Dropper" and his gang, but they were discharged in Essex Market Court for want of evidence. As "Kid Dropper" entered a taxicab with his wife, and as the police roared, of three principals stood around, undersized, anaemic Louis Cohen poked a gun through the back of the cab and bumped "Kid Dropper" off. One of his .30-06 bullets went through the straw hat of Police Captain Williamson. "He killed my friend, Louis Schwartzman," said Louis Cohen in extenuation. So the "eggs" are oiling up their "rods," and the East Side is digging in.

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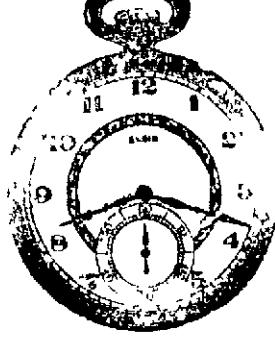
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## Athletic Coach Of High School Is Very Hopeful

Mr. Ernest H. Poteet, high school coach for the ensuing year, arrived Saturday morning from Haskell, his home town to take up the work for the year.

Mr. Poteet states that he expects to put out a winning football squad, although he has not seen any of the material with which he will have to work. He is also a star in other games as well, having played basketball at Baylor and played in a city league for quite a while.

The boys are all anxious to get to work with the pigs in as soon as possible and Coach Poteet states that he has had several letters from schools within close range for games but as yet there has been no arrangements made.

A French scientist has succeeded in making pictures at the rate of 92,000 a second.

**FOR SALE**—Nice English pit bulldog for sale. Call 448 or 319W. 9J3

## Railroad Men To Ask for Increase

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Officials of Railway Firemen, Engineers and Switchmen announced today they will open negotiations for a 12½ per cent wage increase.

General chairmen of the union, representing 132,000 men voted at a meeting here to demand the salary advance in renewing contracts with the railroads. The proposed scale would restore 1921 "peak" wages. It is regarded as presaging action of Big Four Brotherhoods to regain the \$85,000,000 annual pay cut made by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board.

**FORMER MEXIA SCHOOL MAN VISITS IN CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and baby boy returned to their home at Houston Thursday night after a brief but very pleasant day spent in the home his brother, R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Humphreys Oil Company. Mr. Shepherd has many friends here who knew him several years ago when he taught Latin in the Mexia High School. Since then

## To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1928, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

We shall be pleased to extend to you our very best service in this matter without charge.

Very respectfully,

**City National Bank, Mexia, Texas,**  
By DAVID MURPHY, Vice President



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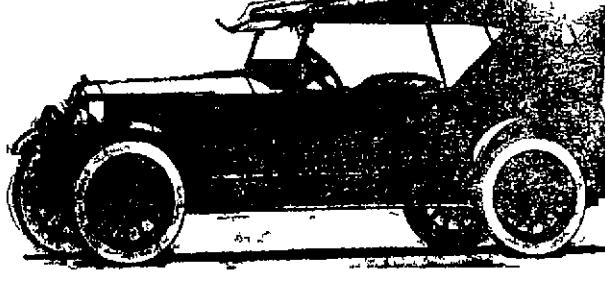
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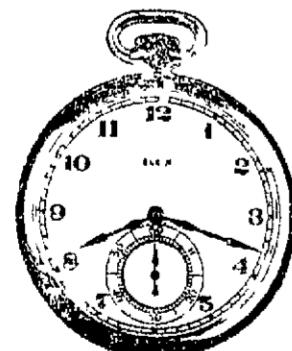
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The handsome school buildings and facilities for education in Mexia cause every citizen to consider the interests of the local school system. Mexia schools are nearer the hearts of the people of Mexia than any other institutions, except the churches, and while the ladies are thinking about how they can help maintain them to the highest possible standards of efficiency and public service, it is well for them to consider the reorganization and revitalizing of the Parents Teachers Association. The Parent Teachers Associations everywhere are considered indispensable in school life. The very best schools cannot be conducted without the assistance of such an organization. The opportunity for such a club here is so pronounced that no delay should ensue, but everything should be done now to encourage the immediate life of the Mexia P.T.A.

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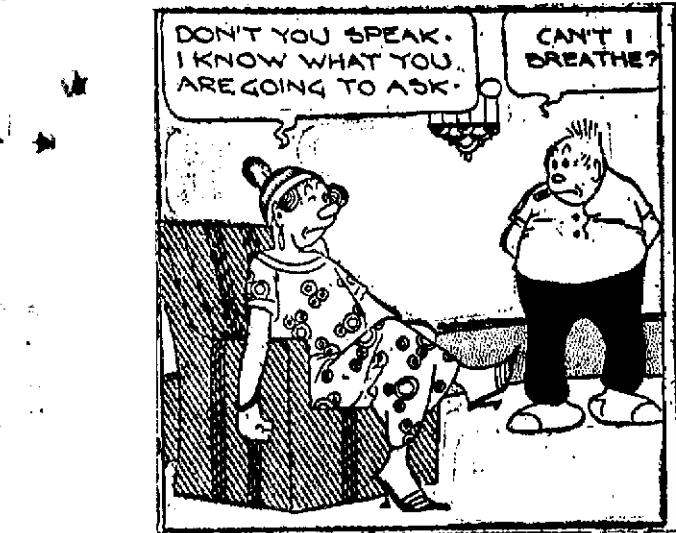
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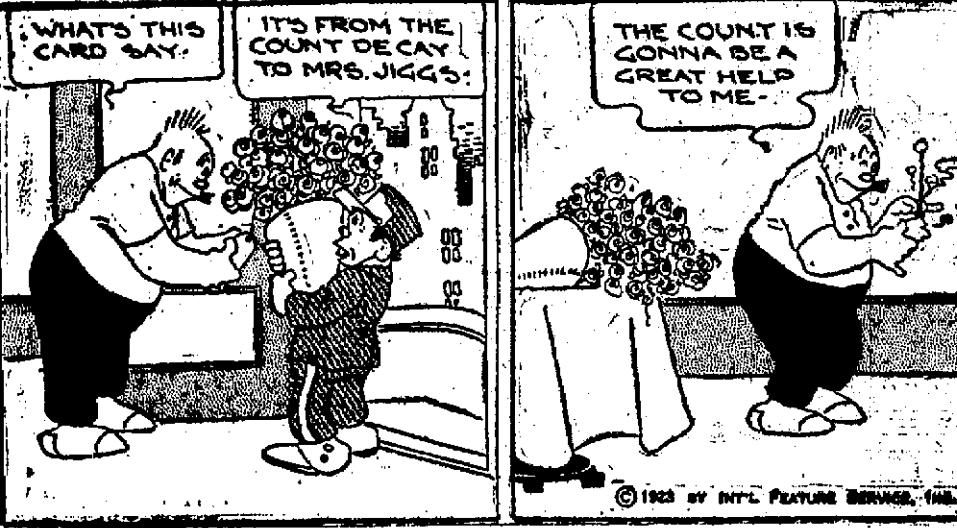
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To Mrs. Fred Karner

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—Patterson.

### DUFF-STONE

At the parlors of the First Baptist church last Thursday night, Miss Vera Stone was the bride and M. A. Duff, the groom, in a lovely wedding affair, in which the happy couple were united in the sacred ties of wedlock by the new pastor of the church, Rev. Joe Jeffers. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone who reside on Central Avenue and the groom is an esteemed citizen of Parker, Kansas.

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**Missing Klan Lecturer Located By State Rangers**

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Rev. J. T. Ranford of Sinton, Texas, national lecturer on the Klan, missing since August 28th, has been located by Rangers, according to an announcement at Ranger headquarters. The whereabouts of the missing man is kept secret. His brother has been sent to get him, it is said.

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# Football Prospects Bright For Mexia High School

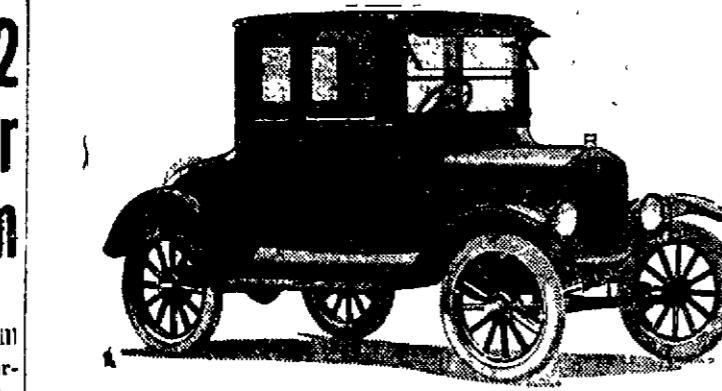
## Stars Of 1922 To Fight For Place On Team

By WILLIE WRIGHT

High School football training will begin this afternoon under the direction of E. H. Poteet, coach of the local eleven. Indications are that there will be something like thirty or more candidates for the squad this year. Coach Poteet states that he is going to put out a fighting team for that is always the winning team on the gridiron.

Local grid enthusiasts will have a chance to see a fighting eleven, and as Capt. Thrift of last year's squad said, "fighting for Mexia." Each player gets lots of benefit from the game himself although they all play for one to bring glory and honor to their city and most of all to their school.

Poteet will have a few letter men from last year's squad around which to build his team. "Dab" Kendrick, sectional quarter-back is with the coach and states that he will make a half position. Our prediction is that he will go back to his position when the season is well under way. Less known much better than the town folk is "Dutch" Cox, who has been elected Captain of the elevens. He and others will hold down the half position although it is predicted he may be switched to his original at half Wayne Thompson, captain of last year's team, will have a chance to exert around in the park and this year Harrell Crawford and Bert "Dad" Storey will be taking down the old position at the end. The Williams brothers, Melvin and Dick, will likely take places on the team and Benji Peeler, who is a son of Lucas, is expected to enter for berths on the team.



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country, we are doomed to decay, he warned.

Happiness is in service. Ye are not your own, but are bought with a price, he quoted.

In conclusion, he urged people to take their memberships and religion out of their trunks and place them where they belong, with God's people, in God's service.

The appeal brought 12 to the front who connected themselves with the church. Four of them were who thus expressed their desire to begin early in their life to "Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth." Rev. Jeffery stated that he had talked with all of the boys previously and they had decided to give their hearts and lives to Jesus.

In the afternoon a small gathering assembled for the rally. The meeting was highly profitable to all who attended, many of them testifying in the experience meeting that was held, all affirming that Jesus was real to them. This meeting was also conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. C. Gafford, made an impressive talk on conditions in Mexia, as reflected in social sins, which was a warning to the citizens that something must be done, even among the youth of the city. Mrs. Gafford conducted the meeting at the Methodist church.

The revival will continue for the next two weeks in a large tent set up near the City Hall, where it was stated Sunday the services today and from now on would be held.

### SCIENTISTS

MacReady, one of the aviators who spanned the American continent in the single leap, has been detailed to a regular flight all over the world, and has been made responsible for the use of the cameras. The field was cleared for the sport, and the day of the big day will fly to a height of 20,000 feet.

MacReady will be accompanied by Captain George Stephen, the army's most expert photographer, who, under direction of scientists at San Diego, will "shoot the sun" from above the clouds with highly technical cameras in case the day is foggy.

Many people were out with smoked glasses about 2:45 p. m. when they were given the unusual opportunity of seeing the eclipse. The moon and sun slowly passed one another, however, at no time was the movement visible to the naked eye.

Christine Kendrick and Don Thornberry were in Waco Sunday.

## We're Betting On On The Farmer

Because we have unlimited faith in the future of our country and its children living. America is the骄傲 of the things that called us to life, of ancient civilizations, we said, and unless God heals our

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May we hope the opportunity will come to us soon?

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from the wrecked hulks, have been taken from the wild barren point to San Diego. Half dead from exhaustion, exposure and lack of sleep they lay sprawled on the floor or on the seats of the train coaches and told the story of their night of terror and of the toll taken of their comrades.

The men believed there were twenty dead on the destroyer Young alone. They thought their comrades were trapped like rats in the hold of the ship when she went down after the crash.

On the destroyer Delphi—leader of the pack—three men went overboard, according to other members of the crew. One man was knocked insensible and carried away on a monster comber which raked the vessel fore and aft.

Another, Fireman Pearson, blinded by oil, went insane. Screaming and fighting, he tore himself away from his mates who attempted to hold him down, and leaped to his death in the surf.

A third member of the crew lost his grip on the life line and was washed overboard.

After the Delphi struck the rock it was not more than an instant until the Young rammed up behind her and swung over against her side. The Delphi's propeller, still racing, caught the Young in the bow and aided by a big swell, kicked her over. Then the Chauncey piled up.

The commander of the Chauncey had just a flash of warning. He ordered full speed astern when he was coming down a few feet from the others, but it was too late. The Chauncey swung up against the Young and the Young's propeller in turn, ripped open her side and lifted her high upon the rocks.

The Delphi broke in two shortly afterward. The Nicholas was on a reef further out and through the night the crew and officers were forced to remain aboard, watching the black water boil over the rocks about the vessel which threatened to break up any moment.

On account of the darkness and the rocks, neither lifeboats nor rafts could be launched with safety. It was not until Sunday afternoon when a life line was strung from the beach that the men were taken off.

Seaman Carter was one of the numerous heroes of the disaster. He succeeded in lowering a raft and piloting it through the treacherous surf eight

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—An application, asking for the rescinding of its order setting aside \$1,500,000 to purchase text books, was filed with the School Board by S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Marrs said that by so doing and additional apportionment of one dollar per capita could be made, thus making it \$13.00. The Board referred the matter to the Attorney General.

ripped open, she keeled over on her side in a minute and thirty seconds. She lay bottom up and it is believed twenty or more men were caught helplessly in a compartment on the lower side under the water. This was reported by a member of the crew who escaped.

Gobs and officers on the Chauncey only ten feet away, kept their heads and despite their own peril threw life lines over the Young and saved many of her crew who otherwise were sure to have drowned or been smashed to death against the rocks.

The bow of the Delphi was piled high in the crash. Her stern was washed around parallel to a huge rock against which she hammered methodically from minute to minute as each wave crashed.

Watching their chance each time the swell came in, gobs lined the rail and jumped barefooted to the slippery rock. Many lost their hold but were caught by those who had made the leap in safety and hauled above the water's edge. Conroy was lost when he attempted to make the leap.

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The rapid disappearance of lights warned eleven other destroyers of the squadron who were following close behind. They escaped. Because of the proximity of the shore, however, they were unable to do much to help the others. They stood off and picked up boats and rafts which the gobs and officers managed to cut free from the wreckage.

The Young was the death trap of the flock. With her side and bottom

teen times, every time bringing a group of his ship mates ashore.

Commander Edward Watson of the

squadron was a nervous wreck but

stuck to his command throughout and

directed the rescue work. He finally

returned with the last survivors

aboard a special train. His fellow of-

ficers reported he was near a state of

collapse and refused anyone permission to see him or the captain of any of the other vessels.

Boatswain's Mate Peterson of the

Young was one of the outstanding figures in the tragedy. At the risk of

his life he leaped into the tumbling

sea and swam forty yards through the

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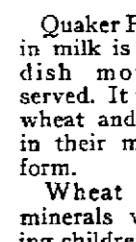
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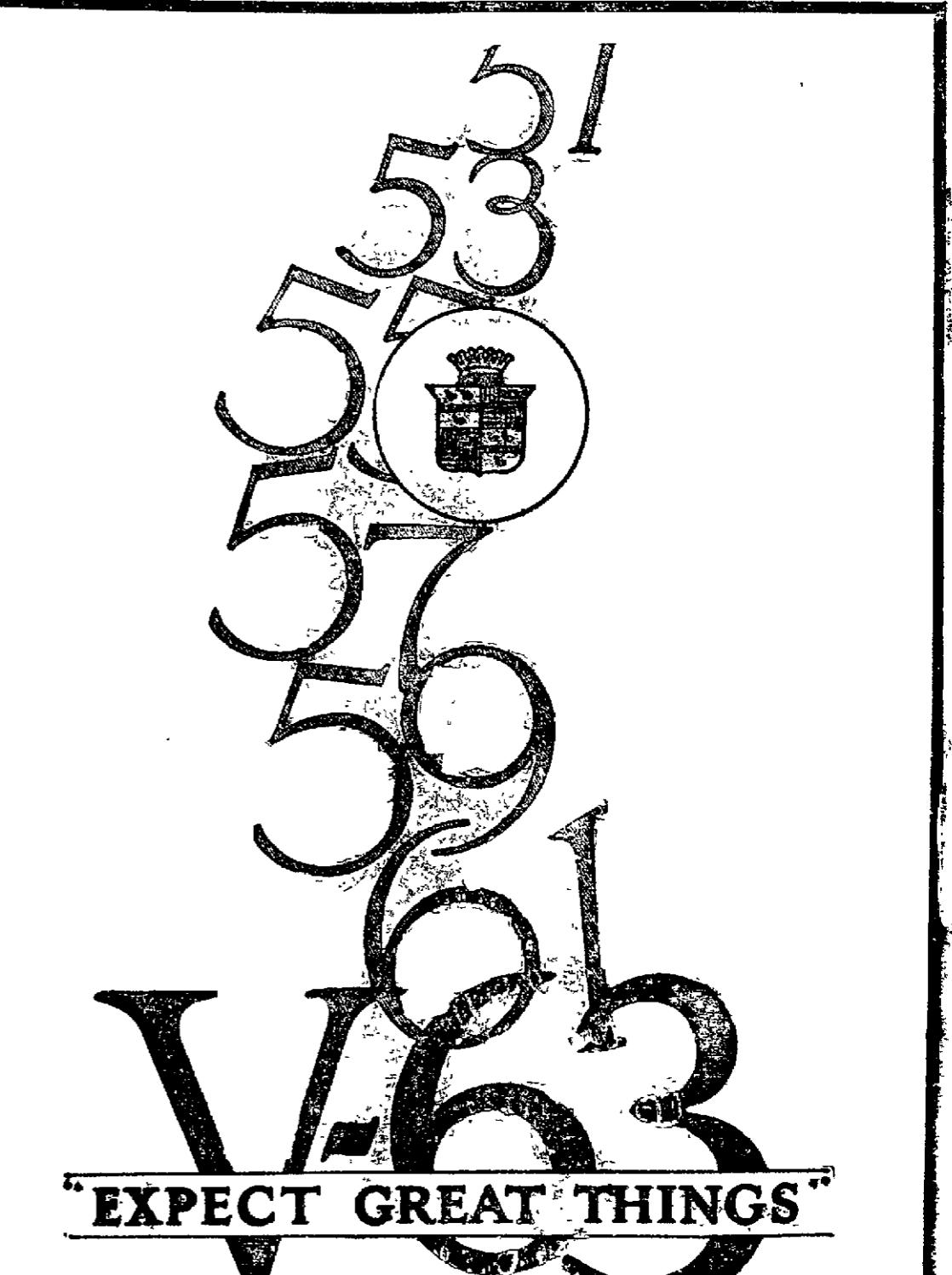
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## Ireland Is Elected Member Of League Of Nations

### Rufus Sanders Dies From Oil Field Injuries

### Japan Trembles When Another Quake Hits Island

Rufus Sanders, 38, a citizen of this city, residing on East Rusk St., died Sunday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, following fatal injuries that he sustained the day before on a lease of the Texas Company in the local oil field. He was working near a gas engine at the time, it is learned, when his body was caught in the shaft and as a result, he received terrible injuries about the head and abdomen and other parts of the body. He was rushed to the Brown Hospital where aid was administered. It is stated that several fellow workmen in the field came in Sunday morning when blood transfusion was recommended to give him of their blood, but all efforts to prolong life failed and he died in the afternoon, greatly mourned by his dear wife and two fine boys. They have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

The deceased was in the employ of the Texas Company for nine years. He had made many friends during his residence here who join the grieved in their mourning.

He was taken charge of by the Riddle Undertaking Company and the remains conveyed this afternoon to Koosie for interment in the cemetery there.

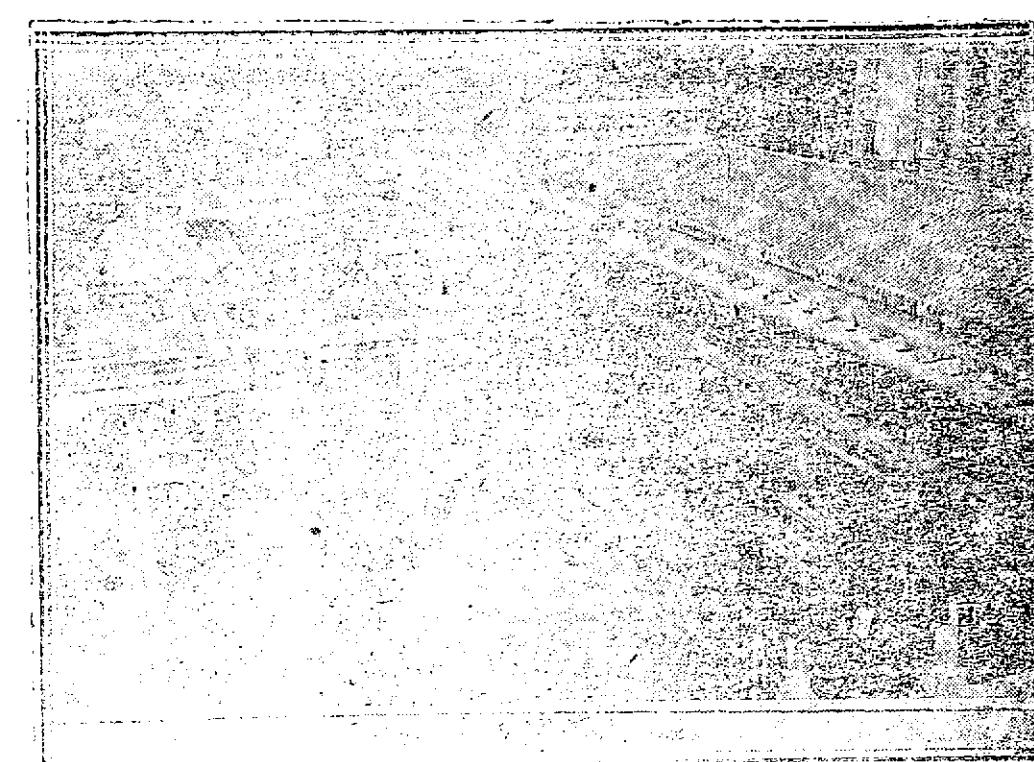
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WASH., Sept. 10.—Supreme Court Justice McManamy denied the writ of habeas corpus to prevent the Dempsey-Firpo fight September 14, filed by Harry Wills, negro heavyweight and his manager.

### Heiress Killed By Husband Who Then Suicides

SITUATE, Mass., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Elsie Cheney Disher, heiress of Cheney silk fortune, was slain by her husband, H. P. Disher, who immediately committed suicide, police announced. The tragedy occurred in the Disher home. Disher was a former arm aviator.

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CALCUTTA, Sept. 10.—Fifty persons were killed or injured and many houses collapsed in the Mymen Singh district of Calcutta when the city was shaken by a severe earthquake at 3:57 a.m. today.

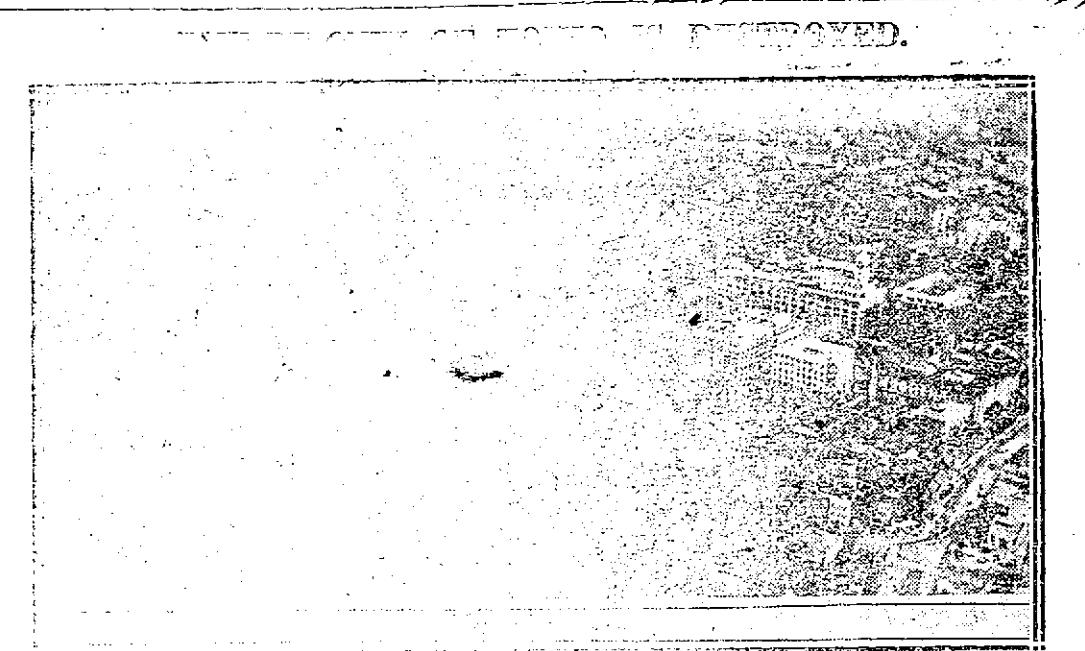
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Chezars Brothers Now Maintains A Delivery System

Claude King, manager of Chezars Brothers, announced Saturday that this department store will henceforth maintain a free delivery truck to all parts of the city, offering prompt delivery on all purchases made. A character delivery car has been seen for this purpose until the new service will be entirely welcomed here, as it is but another evidence of the expansion of Mexia and the growth of business houses in keeping up with the strides being made by the city.

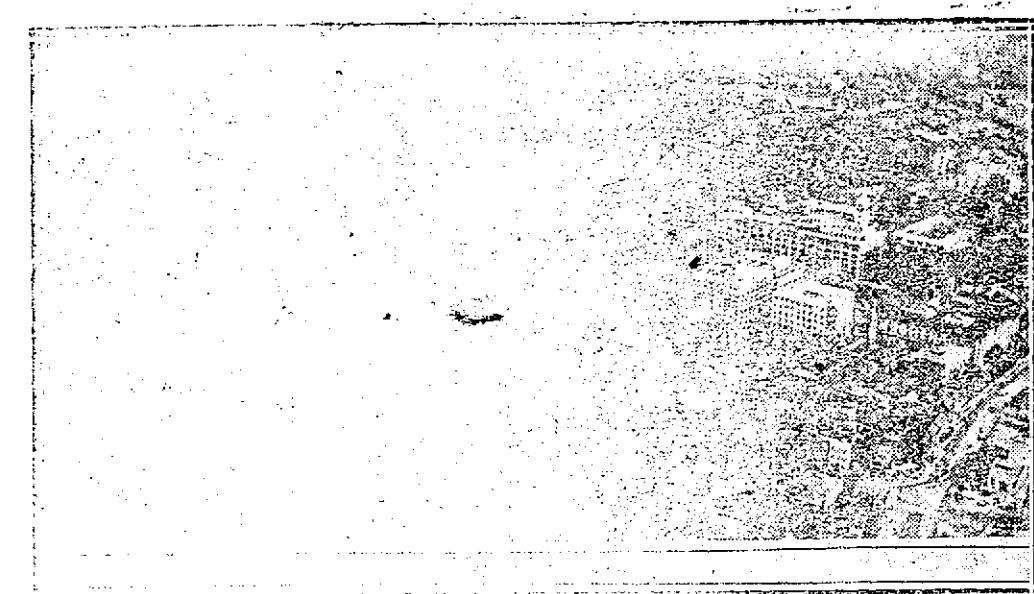
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For four days the Imperial Hotel, the favorite hotel of the Japanese royal family and the rendezvous for foreign diplomats, was the scene of a terrible disaster. The Imperial Hotel was designed by Frank Wright, of Chicago, architect, and the building is of solid concrete and was probably the first building ever constructed on a site of such a tremor as that which has just occurred. Two thousand concrete piles were sunk to 20 feet into the rock below the surface for its foundation.



Mexia High School. The structure on Red River street is said to be the finest between Dallas and Houston and would do credit to any college campus in Texas.

According to members of the school board, a day will be designated soon for the inspection of the building by the entire citizenship, to which house warming everyone will be invited and an introduction into Mexia's school facilities be thus made.

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Don't forget the trade trip to be made in a few days by members of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and friends of Mexia. The success of the campaign depends upon the degree with which people respond to the call and the enthusiasm with which they get in line and go the entire round.

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OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON—The edict that Dr. W. H. P. Faunce of Brown American Legion of the state of Washington has sent the news of the American Peace Award, created by Edward W. Bok, to every one of its local posts, calling the attention of the posts to the fact that organizations as well as individuals may submit plans. The state convention of the Legion being held this week in Olympia on September 13th, 14th and 15th is making a special feature of the Award. The Adjutant wires: "The Legion here is ready to do anything to help in this effort to obtain a workable solution for world-wide peace."

We reiterate when home water bills, even for an hotel in a town of this size, reaches \$15.00, there needs to be a change.

When light bills are excessive and streets in the business, and close-in residential sections, so dark pedestrians walk at night the middle of the street. (This can be seen any night on Main within a block of City Hall). Something should be done.

Get busy, city officials, and you will reap the gratitude and hearty co-operation of every citizen, "Taxpayer" included.

MRS. T. A. KINDRED.

## ILL FATED SHIP SURROUNDED BY THREATENING SEA LIONS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—Captain Holland of the passenger freighter Cuba, and a few men still are guarding the wrecked vessel while the smashing surf pounds at her bulk and threatens to break her up any minute, according to latest word today.

A candidate who spends his time abusing his opponent fails to do his duty to the public. They want to know what he is doing, and what he intends doing, for the public weal. This is applicable in this instance.

We knew not, if the commissioners favored cutting expenses to the limit for good service. They are business men, not at all times at leisure for interviews and the home paper is the proper place to make known the desires of the people, and the plans of its officials. Before the election the candidates were asked to state their platform. Of the successful ones, only the player compiled, promising economy.

Hence, my suggestion to begin at the City Hall, and leave no stone unturned there, or elsewhere, to lessen the expense burden Mexia property owners bear.

If our commissioners are doing this, we are glad and will heartily join our citizenship in rendering all possible assistance.

Famous artists and writers adopt a non-de-plume, film stars stage names, etc. Surely it is permissible in a mere woman to make a few

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The National Association of Stationery Engineers, the headquarters of which are in Chicago, but which is now holding its convention in Buffalo, is seeing to it that the conditions of the American Peace Award are known by all its delegates. The Association believes that the Award offers a timely opportunity for the United States to formulate its foreign policy.

TRINIDAD, Colo.—The Colorado Federation of Women's Clubs in convention here says that the American Peace Award occupies a prominent place in its program. The secretary of the Federation in a dispatch to the American Peace Award says, "a group of democratic women such as the Federation of Women's Clubs represents," because of its interest in world peace, must be enthusiastically interested in the Award.

Twenty-two members of the crew, one passenger and \$190,000 of bullion, were said to have been landed at San Pedro at 2:30 a. m. by the U. S. destroyer Selfridge.

The ship is wrecked a few miles from the spot where seven navy destroyers shared a similar fate.

Reports originally crediting the Cuba with having \$2,500,000 in bullion aboard, were denied by company officials. They said the captain was not staying aboard to guard the phantom treasure, but to protect the company's salage rights and to prevent the Cuba from technically becoming a derelict.

NEW YORK.—At the offices of the American Peace Award today it was announced that word had been received

that the Jury is now being chosen by the Policy Committee. One member, Elihu Root, has already been announced, and it is expected that the other six will be announced within the week.

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540 ACRES OF POTATOES  
KIMBALL, Neb. (United Press)—Frank Cunningham, known as the wheat king of Western Nebraska, is making elaborate plans this year to become the potato king of the State. Cunningham has planted 450 acres with potatoes. With a fair yield he expects 50,000 bushels, which at even 90 cents a bushel would bring him \$45,000. Despite the fact that potatoes were sold at low prices last year and

Dunning System of Improved Music study, Miss Anita Ledbetter, teacher. Class begins September 10, for information, call Mrs. Ira Needham or Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.

## New Fall Clothes

Once more it is our privilege to announce the arrival of new Fall stocks of Mens' and Young Mens' clothes.

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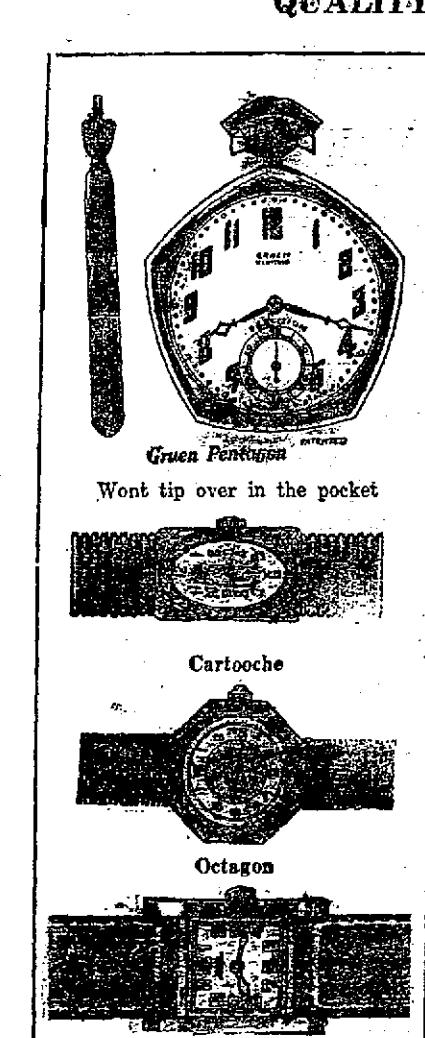
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FUTURE AMERICANS AT ELLIS ISLAND

CHICAGO.—Combating radical propaganda, countering industrial unrest stirred up by foreign agitators and teaching the ideals of true Americanism to native-born and foreign-born alike is the patriotic aim of the MacCabbies in their recently-launched Forward Movement. D. P. Markey, supreme commander of that fraternal organization, announced at an Americanization congress here.

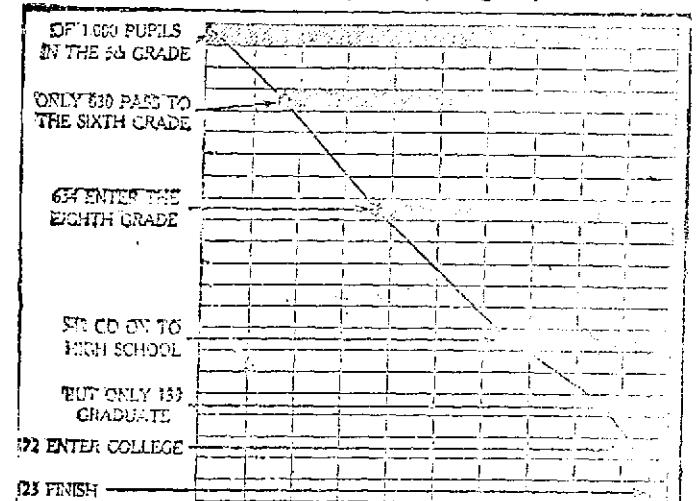
"The MacCabbies, since the inception of the order, have always stood for the best in citizenship," their Mr. Markey declared. "The Forward Movement is a manifestation of the MacCabbie's desire not only to be good citizens, but also to teach others with less opportunity of education or environment to be good citizens. With a strength of nearly 300,000 members and Tent in all parts of the United States, a powerful influence for better government and community improvement may be brought about."

"Investigation is a most important question at this time and the responsibility for eliminating the Communists and reducing them to negligible self-supporting officers rests with those who have been

privileged to live in America and enjoy American institutions. Fraternal organizations, such as the MacCabbies, are uniquely placed to do something in this regard, with headquarters in Omaha. No changes can be anticipated in the personnel of the force of employees, according to a statement made by J. A. Elkins of Houston, acting president of the company, at this time. The transaction involved considerable work in the offices, where cleaning up has been going on for more than a month. This company's production in the field of oil exploration is about 6,000 barrels daily. The total production of the MacCabbies' oil wells was above 15,000 barrels daily.

The Mr. Williams to buy the McElroy Gas, distributor of Omaha plant power units, built the first gas well leading from back of his home. This well is to begin shallow sand drilling around 1,115 feet.

Mr. Williams has been given credit to the Gulf territory, and he has been working on the gas business and on the first gas plant ever built in the state. He has had a great deal of experience in the oil business, having been a partner in the firm of Williams & Williams, which engaged in the oil business in the state for many years.

**WHAT BECOMES OF THE FIFTH GRADE BOY?**

**SEVEN** years from now, what will have become of the fifth grade boy, the youngster who answers the school bell's ring this Fall? Will he finish high school and will he enter and complete a college course? These questions, so interesting to educators, are answered by the Bureau of Education, United States Department of Interior, in Bulletin 34 (1920).

According to the bureau, out of 1,000 boys who enter the fifth grade this year, but 820 will return to school next year and enter the sixth grade. Already 170 have dropped out, for many reasons possibly to help out the family income. The year following, the seventh grade will receive 710 of the original 1,000, and the eighth grade but 630.

High school time rolls around. Stand at the high school doorway four years from this Fall, and you will see but 342 of the first 1,000 pupils enter. Four years later only 139 will receive diplomas. This last group will divide evenly. Seventy-two will go to college. And if you will follow the fortunes of this dwindling company for four

years, you will find but 213 still stamping out on commencement day, trained young men, trained for careers in business and professional life.

Where are the other 677 pupils who started bravely forth in the fifth grade this year? You will find them in the shops and stores and mills and mines, on railroads, in offices, on the farms and on the sea, the big majority laboring under the handicap of an eighth grade schooling or less. However, there is one compensating fact to these seemingly pessimistic figures as regards our educational system. Among the 137 you will find a surprising number who stand out from the others—men with trained minds, men who have earned responsible positions and who are at the helm of large businesses undertakings.

Though unable to remain in school the required length of time in which to obtain a college training, they have grasped at the education facilities available, such as correspondence school courses, home study plan, and the like, and have shared brilliant careers for themselves.

**Powell Advances Toward Mexico With Over 150 Producing Wells**

**Great Field** Moves in Narrow Strip right-of-way and on a direct line with the southwestern march of oil-drilling districts. Just as Oil continues to advance toward the city of Mexia, up an extended area there, the same seven miles. This progress and steady gain now has again advanced a mile stride down the Balcones fault has of the line of derricks to test the pool first sprang Keith, Surrenden and others, older tests will be made simultaneously.

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in during the past seven days. Among the new ones were:

Humphreys Kent R 1, 5000 barrels.  
Humphreys Ramsey 2, 5000 barrels.  
Durham Tidal Ramsey 2-A, 5000 barrels.  
Gulf Murchison No. 1, 5000 barrels, depth 2,117-28 feet.  
Gulf Century No. 6, 2000 barrels.  
Gulf Century No. 7, 5000 barrels.  
Humble Kent No. 5, 5000 barrels.  
Humble Century 31A, 2300 barrels.  
The Gulf Baron No. 1 is drilling below 1700 feet.

The Tidal Phillips No. 1 is drilling around 1900 feet on this 55-acre tract. These and the E. L. Smith Keith leases, E. C. Meade et al., are far southwest.

The E. L. Smith Oil company's No. 3 Ramsey is drilling at 2100 feet and is expected in within the next few days.

The Pure Oil company's drill with the Humphreys Oil company was closed the latter part of the month of August, and the former company plans to exhibit its activity of development in this territory, with headquarters in Mexia. No charges are contemplated in the personnel of the force of employees, according to a statement made by J. A. Elkins of Houston, acting president of the company, at this time. The transaction involved considerable work in the offices, where cleaning up has been going on for more than a month. This company's production in the fields of this section is about 6,000 barrels daily. The total production of the Gulf side of the road was over 15,000 barrels daily.

The Mr. Williams to buy the McElroy Gas, distributor of Omaha plant power units, built the first gas well leading from back of his home. This well is to begin shallow sand drilling around 1,115 feet.

Mr. Williams has been given credit to the Gulf territory, and he has been working on the gas business and on the first gas plant ever built in the state. He has had a great deal of experience in the oil business, having been a partner in the firm of Williams & Williams, which engaged in the oil business in the state for many years.

**THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS****Patterson's Column Drunken Drivers Arrested By Cop Near City Limits**

Sunday afternoon Motorcycle Officer Marvin Wooton caught a glimpse of a Ford tool pusher's car speeding toward Ross Avenue and gave pursuit at once. The occupants of the car were putting the "Lizzie" through all of the paces and they led him a merry chase to the end of the pavement and thence over the Wortham road. He caught them as they were nearing the city limits and commanded them to halt, which they did. The occupants of the car were found to be having quite a fine time and were said to be somewhat intoxicated. As it was dusk he did not search the car but ordered them to proceed to the City Hall. They obeyed orders and when they had reached the pavement there was a resounding crash and Wooton found the remains of a bottle of Canadian Club trickling merrily down to the curb.

When they reached the City Hall, one was said to have been wanted by the county authorities. He was indicted by the grand jury in its session early in the year and was out

on bond. He jumped his bond and was transferred to Oklahoma. The indictment was on a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor.

Later on in the evening they were turned over to the Deputy Sheriff John McBain by Chief of Police J. A. Thompson to await the next session of the grand jury.

**TEMPERING JUSTICE WITH MERCY**

**FOR WORTH, Texas, Sept. 10.** Judge Bailey sympathized with persons learning to drive a Ford. At least he did in the case of M. Erven.

Erven was brought into court charged with passing a cop's signal.

He explained to the judge that he was just learning to drive a Ford. "I tried to stop but I guess I stepped on the wrong pedal," said Erven.

"Case dismissed," said Judge Bailey.

**EN ROUTE TO MOVIELAND**

**KEARNEY, Neb. (United Press)—**

Movie mad maidens on their way to Hollywood are numerous on the Lincoln highway west of Omaha, according to reports of tourists. These young ladies range in age from 18 to 20 years. Some of them have won beauty contests in the "old home town," but the prizes apparently never included railroad fare. A recent tourist reported counting 200 girls walking west on the highway in Nebraska alone.

**LOST**—Sunday, September 2d, \$5.00 bill, four one dollar bills, one dollar in small change. Finder call 194 or call at 411 East Main for reward. 10L2

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**FOR SALE**—Good home in next oil town, ½ block, 4 room house, barn, garage, fruit, berries; all \$2000.—Got business in K. C., Mo. Box 562, Teague, Texas. 10L2

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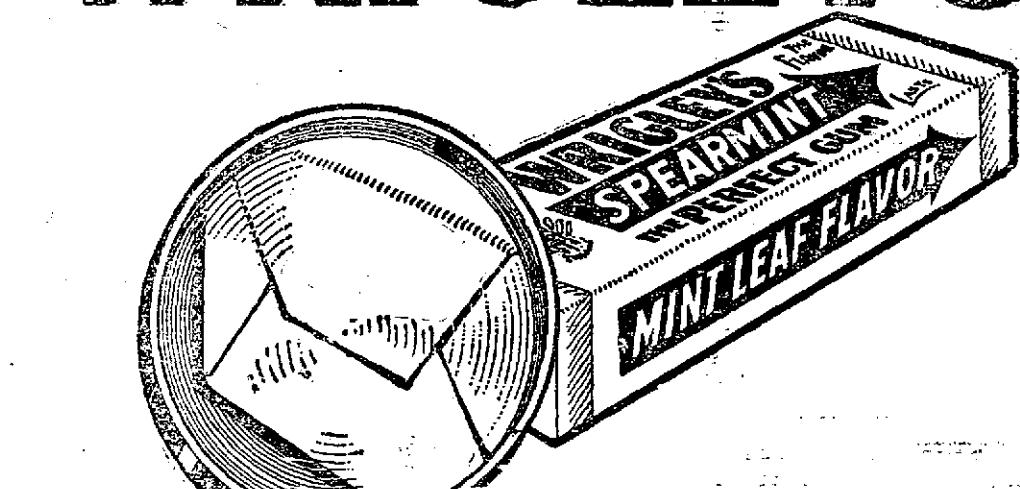
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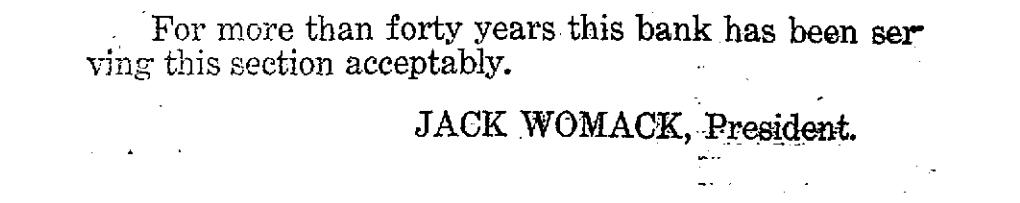
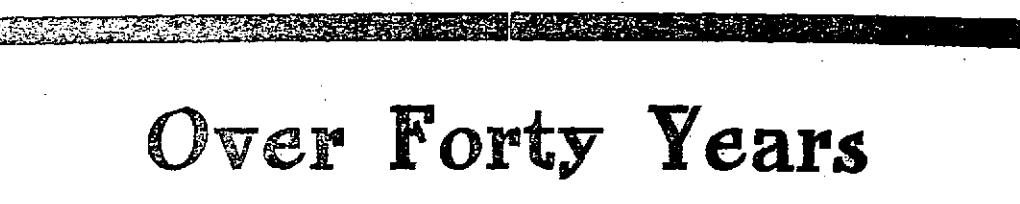
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(The Old Reliable)

Chris Gerecht, of Ardmore, Okla., and his wife, Agnes, are spending the summer months of oil-drilling districts. Just as Oil continues to advance toward the city of Mexia, up an extended area there, the same seven miles.

This progress and steady gain now has again advanced a mile stride down the Balcones fault has of the line of derricks to test the pool first sprang Keith, Surrenden and others, older tests will be made simultaneously.

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**HOME OWNERS FINANCE SUPERB HOTEL AS A WAVE OF CIVIC PRIDE HITS TOWN**



First it was considered a huge joke, a colossal bit of drollery, this notion of Bedford building the finest hotel in America.

"It can't be done," shouted backward citizens.

"It will be done!" thundered the business men. And thereupon a campaign committee was formed. Plushed with civic pride the workers whirled into the task and in one week the half million dollar hotel had been financed by popular subscription. The unique achievement gave Bedford what is claimed to be the finest 160-room hotel in America. It stands today a challenge to the civic pride of all towns that want things but haven't the courage to get them.

Bedford, a prosperous town of fourteen thousand, nestles on the Dixie highway in a district of gently rolling hills, midway between Indianapolis and Louisville. It is a stop-over point for motorists. The town is also in the heart of the famous Indiana limestone quarries, which furnish 30 per cent of all the building stone used in the United States. Thousands journey there each year to purchase stone and to inspect the quarries. It was

number of transients that the civic drive for the new hotel was started. The new Greystone, operated by D. J. Landers, financier, and J. R. Dignan, former Chicago hotel-man, is built of Indiana limestone. The interior is a study in quiet elegance, and the delicious cuisine would make any Paris chef turn green with envy.

"They said it couldn't be done and we did it," laughed the chairman, as the campaign workers finished their job. "In America civic pride means national prog-

J. R.  
DIGNAN

**Uncle Sam Prepares Guide Book On Subject of How to Own Your Own Home, Foreword by Hoover**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—A guide book designed for the prospective small home owner was issued Saturday by the United States Government, the Department of Commerce announcing the publication of a handbook setting forth details which answer the steps necessary to acquiring such property.

This aid to home builders is a publication entitled, "How to Own Your Home." It carries a foreword by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and was compiled by John M. Gates and James S. Taylor of the Division of Building and Housing. In answer to the request of a large number of national civic organizations, the booklet should be authoritatively covenanted to encourage home owning in the interest of good citizenship. The booklet planned to give simple, common-sense information to the person of moderate means who would possess a home, is the result of deliberation and approval by more than fifty civic bodies and experts interested in developing a sound social and economic system through home.

In addition to the public recognition given to the ownership of their own homes and the family group, education and training are mentioned as the chief factors, Hoover said, in the foreword.

The book is finding a neighborhood of a social system that permits the freedom and a sound financial individual to store up the fruits of his labor. As direct taxpayers they take their share and insisting on a more active part in local government, a wave of honest, straightforward merit. Above all, the love of home is taught more than by the wife, the finest instinct and the highest virtue is not paternalism, greatest of inspirations of our people."

Statistics published in the book show the percentage of home owners in the United States, and the revelation that the card made by them also prompted the writer.

Considering a high percentage of such information for public use. In individual home owners is one of the 1900, 461 of every 1,000 families in the country now challenge the American owned their own homes, while in 1920 the percentage had dropped to 456 in each 1,000. Of the over-one-hundred cities, "The present 190 States only 20 showed an increase, while the District of Columbia likewise gained.

The ten leading States in respect to ownership in 1920 were, in order, North Dakota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Idaho, Minnesota, Utah, Maine, New Mexico, and Michigan.

One of the outstanding problems confronting the home seeker, the handbook points out, is that of financing the acquisition of property.

"The prospective home owner who uses his common sense in considering the real needs of his family and his ability to pay, and who checks his own judgement by consulting experienced persons, may go ahead with full confidence," it states. "He need not be frightened by the mistakes of heedless persons who have been carried away by some novel feature and coaxed into a bad bargain, or who have tried to buy beyond their means. While some risks are involved, as is usually the case in obtaining anything worth while, the danger of failure is relatively small when weighed against the advantages of an owned home."

What ratio of income may be safely devoted to the process of acquiring a home is explained in this vein: "If a certain family pays one-sixth of its income for rent, it may be able to devote one-fourth or more to buying and maintaining a house, for the amount thus used may include both rent and savings. Rent, or payments on a home, may require anywhere from one-eighth to one-third of the family income, depending on the special circumstances in each case."

Tables dealing with the ratio of income to home investment are given. The tables do not attempt to set up arbitrary standards, although they are stated to be fairly typical and may be used as a basis from which to start figuring.

Under the heading of "The Range of Safe Expenditure," the handbook does not approve of any effort to buy a home beyond a definite ratio to family resources and income, and carefully elaborates these ratios of expenditure in accordance with income.

Particular stress is placed by the handbook on the agreements which should be definitely entered into with regard to financing, building, and purchasing. The points which should be clearly defined are emphasized.

While conceding that the great majority of individuals and companies with which the home seekers deal are honest and wish to do business honorably, the handbook insists that "no good business man should object to having his obligations, as he understands them, set down in writing and in accordance with legal procedure."

As for the financing of home building, the handbook gives sound information.

"Buying money to buy a home is no disgrace," it declares. "On the contrary, it is normal and in many ways desirable. Many families in meeting payments on a loan have learned the habit of saving, and have continued it as a step toward financial independence."

It is desirable, the book points out, for a family about to buy a home to possess a minimum of 20 per cent of the value of the house in cash, even though arrangements are often made for a purchase with a lesser amount. The advantage of a larger cash payment is found in the fact that it helps to insure a loan at a low rate of interest and one that can be paid off comfortably.

In the selection of a home site, requirements are carefully discussed from the standpoint of family life, neighborhood, education, transportation to work and to shopping centers, low or high land values, protection offered to home by private restrictions, zoning, ordinances and city planning, and by fire departments and police.

Character of the neighborhood, location with reference to schools and playgrounds for children, and general improvements of the lot, including planting and drainage, are points that are explained as important factors.

The problem of buying the property for the site too long before building in view of the conditions of public utility improvements, such as paving, sewerage, water supply, gas and electricity, possible assessments, the proportion of lot value to the total outlay and without making a proper search of the title, are also given attention in the handbook.

In conclusion, the handbook comments:

"It is hoped that prospective home owners may find whether they are on the right track by checking their plans with these suggestions and that

the home so acquired will cause them no regrets.

"If they insist on good honest standards in the houses they build or buy they not only benefit their families and themselves but perform a broader service. They help raise the quality of homes in the United States and provide a sound basis for wider home ownership."

"How to Own Your Home," may be obtained for 5 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

**UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS**

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Blair, Mrs. Bert.  
Crone, Roy.  
Dickey, Mrs. Ida.  
Grogan, M. J.  
Hill, R. J. (2)  
Humphry, R. A.  
Keeler, Chas.  
McDonald, Mrs. Ludie W.  
Murphy, J. E.  
Reiter, W. A.  
Lester Russell, Oil Gauger.  
Sears, C. W.  
Tucker, Capt. R. D.  
Vise, R. H.  
Williams, Mrs. Ray.  
Whaling, J. B.

A colony of 40,000 bees is kept on a fire escape in the congested section of Boston.

**Limestone Co.**

**Over The Top**

Groesbeck, Texas, Sept. 8, 1923.

To Our Several Auxiliaries of Limestone County Chapter A. R. C.

President Coolidge has made his appeal to the American people on the behalf of the Japanese earthquake sufferers, and has placed squarely upon the American Red Cross the responsibility of raising a fund of at least \$5,000,000.

The tremendous dimensions of the disaster in Japan calls upon the Red Cross to duplicate its War-time energy, and all Red Cross leaders, both past and present, should be drafted to the end, that contributions every where will shatter the quotas assigned and re-affirm to the world the spirited generosity of the American people. Our Chapter has proven the Great-Heartedness of our own County.

On the morning of September 5th, last Wednesday, we received by wire our quota of \$200 for this county, in less than two hours, our five auxiliaries, Coolidge, Mexia, Groesbeck, Thornton and Kosse had each pledged their part of same, and in the period of 28 hours the full amount was collected, and on the way to head-

quarters. Such is the spirit of our Great American people.

To our several auxiliaries, we thank each one. And each will receive full credit in the monthly report.

MRS. J. CULL, SANDERS,  
County Chairman A. R. C.

**More Indictments  
In Oil Fraud Cases**

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 8.—Federal complaints based on indictments charging fraudulent use of the mails in connection with the organization of the Texas and Interstate Petroleum company, were filed against C. H. Read, George Kean and George L. Crofford, local attorneys. They are scheduled to face trial at Nashville, Tenn., next month. Read furnished bond of \$3500.

Mrs. J. Standford Smith and daughter, Miss Emma Jean, returned Saturday night from Boulder, Colorado, where they have been spending a few weeks.

**WANTED TO BUY**—Garage with living quarters that can be moved to different location, must be good and a bargain. Phone 580. 10E3

**Knights Templar  
Tuesday Night**

There will be a called meeting of Cour de Lion Commandry, No. Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night for the purpose of conferring the Orders of the Temple. Members are urged to be on hand promptly at 7:30 as we have several candidates visitors are always welcome.

W. R. STOREY, E. C.

**Boys and Girls  
Off For School**

Miss Alma McKenzie and brother Rufus McKenzie, and Miss Stella Magnenat, left this morning for Lebanon, Tenn., to attend college. Misses McKenzie and Magnenat to enter Cumberland Female College, and Rufus to resume his studies in Castle Heights Military College, which he attended last term and made a good student record.

**The Dunning System**

The Dunning System of music taught by Miss Mayme Stewart classes start September 10th. For further information phone 138 or 139. 4064

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NE WYORK GUNMEN ALLEGEDLY KILLED IN WAR



Below, "Kid Dropper," alias - Capt. Williamson, leader of the gang which killed his friend.

Not since Red Phil Davidson boarded a Third Avenue street car in New York City and "bumped off" Jack Zelig, gang leader, for slaying his friend, Kid Twist, have New York's professional killers been giving more technical attention to their "rods," which they are oiling up for action. It all started when 16-year-old street gang, to Midget Louis Schwartzman, of the Essex street gang. A few nights later, Midget Lewis kissed Yotchi good-night—and good-bye, too, for an unseen gunman "cocked him" good and plenty. Now Essex street and Madison street knew it was "Kid Dropper," or one of his gang, who fired the shot. Don't think Kid Dropper got his name because of the men he "dropped," though he did "drop" many. Instead, he got it when he was young in gangstering, when the police called him "Kid Dropper" because of the way he felled kids to rob them. Kid Dropper's real name is—or was Jack Kaplan, and he's a brother of Lizzy Kaplan. A few days, after Midget Louis "got his" there was a threat of a musicians' strike in New York theaters, and the police were tipped off a number of gunmen had gathered in an uptown office to fight possible strikebreakers. A raid in Broadway resulted in the arrest of "Kid Dropper" and his gang, but they were discharged in Essex Market Court for want of evidence. As "Kid Dropper" entered a taxicab with his wife, and as the police reserves of three precincts stood around, undersized, anaemic Louis Cohen poked a gun through the back of the cab and bumped "Kid Dropper" off. One of his wild bullets went through the straw hat of Police Captain Williamson. "He killed my friend, Louis Schwartzman," said Louis Cohen in extenuation. So the "eggs" are oiling up their "rods," and the East Side is digging in.

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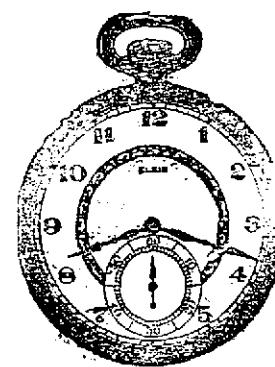
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## Athletic Coach Of High School Is Very Hopeful

Mr. Ernest H. Poteet, high school coach for the ensuing year, arrived Saturday morning from Haskell, his home town to take up the work for the year.

Mr. Poteet states that he expects to put out a winning football squad, although he has not seen any of the material with which he will have to work. He is also a star in other games as well, having played basketball at Baylor and played in a city league for quite a while.

The boys are all anxious to get to work with the pigskin as soon as possible and Coach Poteet states that he has had several letters from schools within close range for games but as yet there has been no arrangements made.

A French scientist has succeeded in making pictures at the rate of 92,000 a second.

**FOR SALE**—Nice English pit bulldogs for sale. Call 443 or 319W.

## Railroad Men To Ask for Increase

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 8.—Officials of Railway Firemen, Enginemen and Switchmen announced today they will open negotiations for a 12½ per cent wage increase.

General chairman of the union, representing 132,000 men voted at a meeting here to demand the salary advance in renewing contracts with the railroads. The proposed scale would restore 1921 "peak" wages. It is regarded as presaging action of Big Four Brotherhoods to regain the \$85,000 annual pay cut made by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board.

### FORMER MEXIA SCHOOL MAN VISITS IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and baby boy returned to their home at Houston Thursday night after a brief but very pleasant day spent in the home of his brother, R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Humphreys Oil Company. Mr. Shepherd has many friends here who knew him several years ago when he taught Latin in the Mexia High School. Since then

## To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

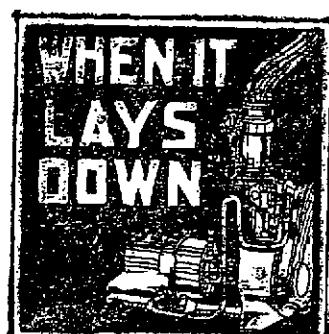
Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive said stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

We shall be pleased to extend to you our very best service in this matter without charge.

Very respectfully,

**City National Bank, Mexia, Texas,**  
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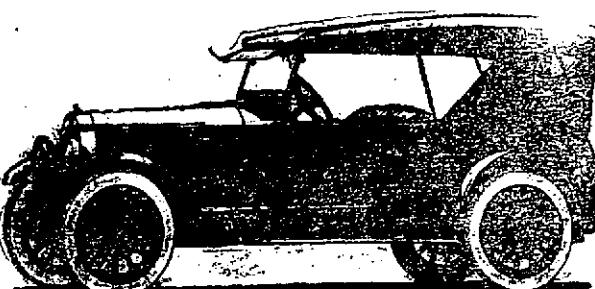
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## Mexia Library Corner

The most recent gift from Mr. J. K. Hughes to the library is a registered edition of The Great Events of the Great War in seven volumes.

The binding of these volumes is a facsimile of the original art binding on the official French copy of the Versailles Peace Treaty now deposited in the Archives of the French government. The first volume contains an illuminated inscription with the name of J. K. Hughes as giver, also a certificate of endorsement from Alvin Owsley, the National Commander of the American Legion.

This is a non-partisan, non-sectional, non-sectarian record of the world's great war, presenting the most important events in the actual words of the chief officials and most eminent leaders—Editor in Chief, Charles F. Horne, Ph.D.

Another gift is an eight volume set of books on the Art and Science of Selling, put out by the National Salesmen's Training Association.

Our appreciation of this gift is peculiarly intensified because of the sad fate of the giver. He was Early Kelley, the fifteen year old boy who was instantly killed a few weeks ago by a live wire on a telephone pole which he and a companion were climbing.

Earl was greatly interested in the Library, was a constant reader, spending a large part of his time in the reading room.

The Librarian had spoken to him of the great need of the Library for more books for general reading, mentioning especially business books. A few days afterward he came in with this set of books under his arm and the pride that shone on his face at being able to make a real gift to the Library was extremely touching. This occurred just three or four days before his death.

Let us hope that this gift, given out of the kindness of Earl's heart, may bear fruit, by proving helpful to some other young man, in solving some of life's problems.

Dr. C. P. McKenzie has instructed the Chairman of the Library Book Committee to purchase one book each month for the Library and present the bill to him.

Perhaps this example may incite others to do likewise—why not?

Mrs. Dan P. Shaw of Corsicana, Mrs. Ad Murphy and Miss Bette Murphy of San Marcos, former residents of Mexia visited the Library the past week. Mrs. Shaw and Miss Murphy have a more than passing interest in the Library, having been at one time members of the Woman's Friday Club and co-laborers in the work of establishing the library. They were loud in their praises of the beautiful new library building and are keenly interested in the library out-look in Mexia.

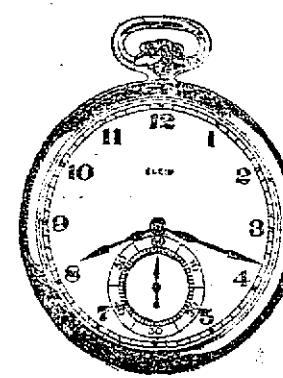
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10th, 1923

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## HARRIE WEEK

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## Cowboy Lariat Thrower Ropes California Flea

A score or more genuine roughriding cowpunchers took part in the early scenes in "The Man Next Door," the special production based on the story by Emerson-Hough, which will be shown at the National Theatre on Monday and Tuesday. They were the real thing and entertained David Torrence, Frank Sheridan, Jimmy Morrison and Alice Calhoun with some extraordinary stories of their prowess. One of them didn't look quite as picturesquely as the others, so Director Victor Schertzinger asked a grizzled old timer whether the other were proficient with the lariat.

"Can he rope?" answered the old timer. "Why, that baby is skilled enough and smooth enough to rope the genuine California flea. And what is more, I seen him do it."

"Why, he and Milt nearly had a fight in the bunkhouse one night. He woke up and felt the blankets slipping, and supposin' that Milt was reachin' for more than his share, he reached over to swat him; but, happenin' to look down toward his feet, he found that two strange fleas had strayed in and were pulling the covers off to get at him. He had a mind to shoot 'em at first, but changed his mind and snatched the rope off his saddle-horn and roped 'em. Got a half turn around each one of their legs and then got Milt to help him brand 'em. Next day the boys made a little cart for 'em and they started to train 'em."

"They got to be real affectionate little cusses, and that particular they wouldn't leave off everybody—just wanted their friends. Why, one day a stranger pulled in there, and these two fleas hid his boots, carried his blankets away and made life a general cussedness for him until he quit."

"But they came to a sad end. One of the boys came home one night full of white mule. He tumbled into his blankets and fell sound asleep. The fleas had been playin' around, quite busy, and he was the first one they picked. They got so drunk they forgot all about the rules and regulations adn started for town. And while they were crossin' the bridge about a mile below the ranch, they both fell off and got drowned!"

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## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE REVITALIZED AND BECOME ACTIVE FOR SCHOOLS

With the passing of summer, with the return of school days, and with the season arrived for activities indoors, the various ladies clubs of Mexia will resume their work within the next few weeks, after a rest of a few months.

The handsome school buildings and facilities for education in Mexia cause every citizen to consider the interests of the local school system. Mexia schools are nearer the hearts of the people of Mexia than any other institutions, except the churches, and while the ladies are thinking about how they can help maintain them to the highest possible standards of efficiency and public service, it is well for them to consider the reorganization and revitalizing of the Parents Teachers Association. The Parent Teachers Associations everywhere are considered indispensable in school life. The very best schools cannot be conducted without the assistance of such an organization.

The opportunity for such a club here is so pronounced that no delay should ensue, but everything should be done now to encourage the immediate life of the Mexia P. T. A.

Last year and the year before, while everything was seemingly in an uproar, during the boom period, little was heard of the Parent Teachers Association in Mexia. This year conditions are different. Mexia is practically normal and the system has been developed until it is the pride of this section of Texas.

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When you want Christian assurance, read Romans 8:1-80.

For Paul's secret of happiness, read Colossians 3:12-17.

When you leave home for labor or travel, read Psalm 121.

When you grow bitter or critical, read I Corinthians 13.

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, read Psalm 67.

For Paul's idea of Christianity, read II Corinthians 5:15-19.

For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, read Romans 12.

When you think of investment and returns, read Mark 10:17-31.

For a great invitation and a great opportunity, read Isaiah 55.

For Jesus' idea of prayer, read Luke 11:1-13, Matthew 6:5-15.

For the prophet's picture of worship that counts, read Isaiah 51:12.

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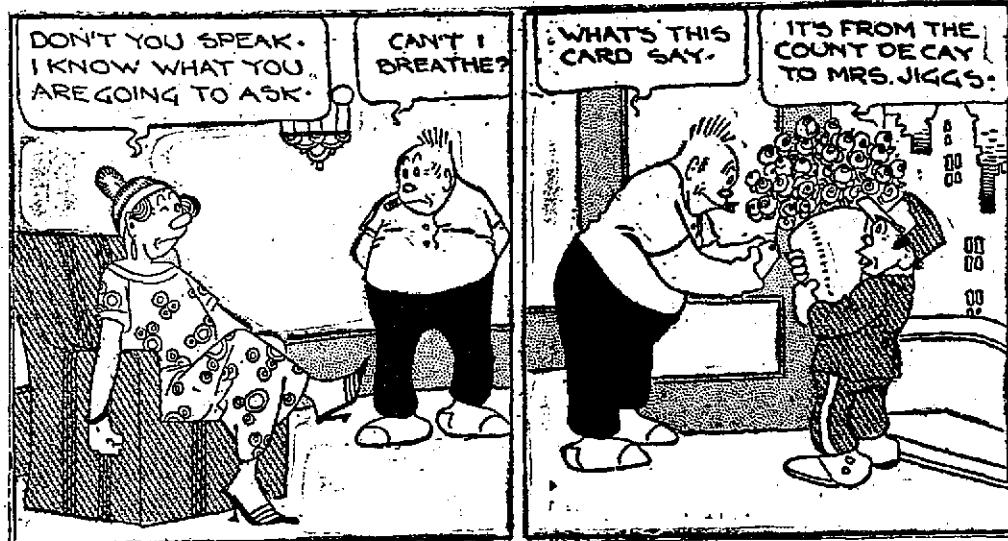
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Miss Margaret Beeson, pupil of Mrs. John Priestly Hart, will start her classes in dancing and music on the 15th. Music \$6.00 and dancing \$5.00. Call 540X or see her at 319 East Sumpter street. 9-3

**Missing Klan Lecturer Located By State Rangers**

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 8.—Rev. J. T. Renfro of Sinton, Texas, national lecturer on the Klan, missing since August 28th, has been located by Rangers, according to an announcement at Ranger headquarters. The whereabouts of the missing man is kept secret. His brother has been sent to get him, it is said.

New Zealand reports a decrease of 1,000,000 sheep this year, compared to

## IN MEMORIUM

To Mrs. Fred Karner

No words of men can  
Bitter grief assuage  
The hearts of loved ones  
Left behind must bow  
God's hand has written

"Finis" on the page  
Of her brief life

Her work is done and now  
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'Neath heaven's dome  
God needed her

And so He took her home.  
—Patterson.

### DUFF-STONE

At the parlors of the First Baptist church last Thursday night, Miss Ve-  
Stone was the bride and M. A. Duff, the groom, in a lovely wedding  
affair, in which the happy couple were united in the sacred ties of wedlock by the new pastor of the church, Rev. Joe Jeffers. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone who reside on Central Avenue and the groom is an esteemed citizen of Parker, Kansas.

They left Friday for Hillsboro and other points, where they will spend a brief honeymoon, following which they will go to Ranger to make their future home. Congratulations are extended to them by a host of admiring friends.

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:31 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
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# Football Prospects Bright For Mexia High School

## Stars Of 1922 To Fight For Place On Team

By WILLIE WRIGHT

High School football training will begin this afternoon under the direction of E. H. Poteet, coach of the local eleven. Indications are that there will be something like thirty or more candidates for the squad this year. Coach Poteet states that he is going to put out a fighting team for that is always the winning team on the gridiron.

Local grid enthusiasts will have a chance to see a fighting eleven, and as Capt. Thrift of last year's squad said, "fighting for Mexia." Each player gets lots of benefit from the game himself although they all play it's one to bring glory and honor to their city and most of all to their school.

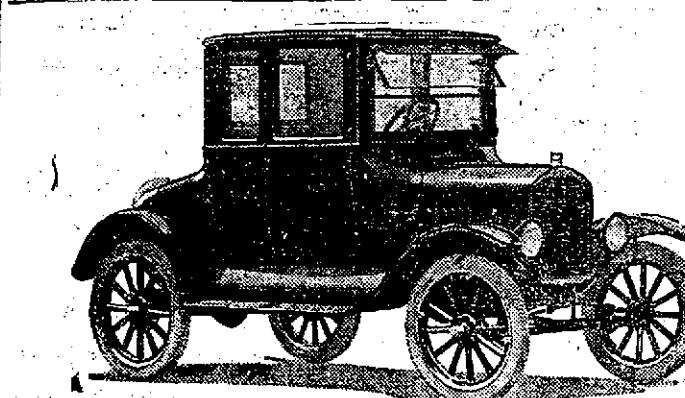
Poteet will have a few letter men from last year's squad around which to build his team. "Dub" Kendrick, sensational quarter-back is with the team and states that he will make a try for a half position. Our prediction is that he will go back to his old position when the season is well under way. Loy, known much better to the town folks as "Dutch" Cox, has been elected Captain of the eleven and no doubt will hold down the full back position although it is probable that he may be switched to his old place at half. Wayne Thompson, tackle of last year's team, will have a chance to cavort around in the backfield this year. Carroll Crawford and Robert "Bulkie" Storey will be holding down their old positions on the ends. The Williams brothers, Malcolm and Dick, will likely find a place on the team and Bennett, Perkins, Adams and Lucas will give trouble to others for berths on the squad.

There may be several new candidates from the surrounding communities out for the award and make the vets work hard for their places. In some cases they may cast a regular from his position but it all goes in making up a good football squad.

Arrangements have been made with Jesse McLean for the use of North Park for all of the games and practice as well. This field was used last year by the squad and most of them know the lay of the ground. It is a good level field and the most pleasing thing about it is that there are no grass burs to fall on. Local lovers of the sport are invited out to watch the practice for the first few days but after they get under way and next to the stuff that is harder than practice there will be no one allowed on the field.

### OPENING DAY

in which citizens and their children are now living. America is practicing many of the things that called the downfall of ancient civilizations, he said, and unless God heals our



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country, we are doomed to decay, he warned.

Happiness is in service. Ye are not your own, but are bought with a price, he quoted.

In conclusion, he urged people to take thy memberships and religion out of their trunks and place them where they belong, with God's people, in God's service.

The appeal brought 12 to the front who connected themselves with the church. Four of them were who thus expressed their desire to begin early in their life to "Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth." Rev. Jeffers stated that he had talked with all of the boys previously and they had decided to give their hearts and lives to Jesus.

In the afternoon a small gathering assembled for the rally. The meeting was highly profitable to all who attended, many of them testifying in the experience meeting that was held, all affirming that Jesus was real to them. This meeting was also conducted by the pastor. Rev. D. C. Gafford made an impressive talk on conditions in Mexia, as reflected in social sins, which was a warning to the citizens that something must be done, even among the youth of the city. Mrs. Gafford conducted the meeting at the Methodist church.

The revival will continue for the next two weeks in a large tent set up near the City Hall, where it was stated Sunday the services today and from now on would be held.

### SCIENTISTS

MacReady, one of the aviators who spanned the American continent in the air in a single leap, has been detailed by General Patrick, chief of the air service, to co-operate in flying above the clouds during the eclipse for the purpose of making photographs. He will fly to a height of 20,000 feet.

MacReady will be accompanied by Captain George Stephen, the army's most expert photographer, who, under direction of scientists at San Diego, will "shoot the sun" from above the clouds with highly technical cameras in case the day is foggy.

Many people were out with smoked glasses about 2:45 p. m. when they were given the unusual opportunity of seeing the eclipse. The moon and sun slowly passed one another, however, at no time was the movement visible to the naked eye.

Christine Kendrick and Don Thornberry were in Waco Sunday.

## Marrs Asks Additional School Apportionment Of Dollar Per Capita

from the wrecked hulls, have been taken from the wild barren point to San Diego. Half dead from exhaustion, exposure and lack of sleep they lay sprawled on the floor or on the seats of the train coaches and told the story of their night of terror and of the toll taken of their comrades.

The men believed there are twenty dead on the destroyer Young alone. They thing their comrades were trapped like rats in the hold of the ship when she went down after the crash.

On the destroyer Delphi—leader of the pack—three men went overboard, according to other members of the crew. One man was knocked insensible and carried away on a monster combor which raked the vessel fore and aft.

Another, Fireman Pearson, blinded by oil, went insane. Screaming and fighting, he tore himself away from his mates who attempted to hold him down, and leaped to his death in the surf.

A third member of the crew lost his grip on the life line and was washed overboard.

After the Delphi struck the rock it was not more than an instant until the Young rammed up behind her and swung over against her side. The Delphi's propeller, still racing, caught the Young in the bow and aided by a big swell, kicked her over. Then the Chauncey piled up.

The commander of the Chauncey had just a flash of warning. He ordered full speed astern when he was coming down a few feet from the others, but it was too late. The Chauncey swung up against the Young and the Young's propeller in turn, ripped open her side and lifted her high upon the rocks.

The Nicholas, Woodbury, and Fuller rushed up behind within a few seconds. The S. P. Lee fought against the running waves but her warning also came too late and she too piled up.

The rapid disappearance of lights warned eleven other destroyers of the squadron who were following close behind. They escaped. Because of the proximity of the shore, however, they were unable to do much to help the others. They stood off and picked up boats and rafts which the gobs and officers managed to cut free from the wreckage.

The Young was the death trap of the flock. With her side and bottom

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—An application, asking for the rescinding of its order setting aside \$1,500,000 to purchase text books, was filed with the School Board by S. M. N. Marrs, Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Marrs said that by so doing and additional apportionment of one dollar per capita could be made, thus making it \$13.00. The Board referred the matter to the Attorney General.

ripped open, she keeled over on her side in a minute and thirty seconds. She lay bottom up and it is believed twenty or more men were caught helplessly in a compartment on the lower side under the water. This was reported by a member of the crew who escaped.

Gobs and officers on the Chauncey only ten feet away, kept their heads and despite their own peril threw life lines over the Young and saved many of her crew who otherwise were sure to have drowned or been smashed to death against the rocks.

The bow of the Delphi was piled high in the crash. Her stern was washed around parallel to a huge rock against which she hammered methodically from minute to minute as each wave crashed.

Watching their chance each time the swell came in, gobs lined the rail and jumped barefooted to the slippery rock. Many lost their hold but were caught by those who had made the leap in safety and hauled above the water's edge. Conroy was lost when he attempted to make the leap.

The Delphi broke in two shortly afterward. The Nicholas was on a reef further out and through the night the crew and officers were forced to remain aboard, watching the black water boil over the rocks about the vessel which threatened to break up any moment.

On account of the darkness and the rocks, neither lifeboats nor rafts could be launched with safety. It was not until Sunday afternoon when a life line was strung from the beach that the men were taken off.

Seaman Carter was one of the numerous heroes of the disaster. He succeeded in lowering a raft and piloting it through the treacherous surf eight

teen times, every time bringing a group of his ship mates ashore.

Commander Edward Watson of the squadron was a nervous wreck but stuck to his command throughout and directed the rescue work. He finally returned with the last survivors aboard a special train. His fellow officers reported he was near a state of collapse and refused anyone permission to see him or the captain of any of the other vessels.

Boatswain's Mate Peterson of the Young was one of the outstanding figures in the tragedy. At the risk of his life he leaped into the tumbling sea and swam forty yards through the rocks to the Chauncey and carried life line.



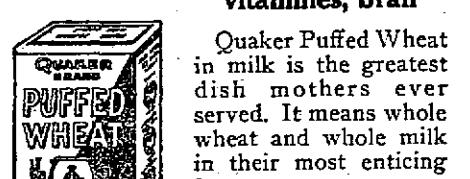
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## Quaker Puffed Rice

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Professor Anderson  
Inventor of  
Puffed Grains

## Get It At Tidwell's

48-lb. Red Mark Flour.....	\$1.75
48-lb. Bewleys Best Flour.....	\$1.75
Salt Pork Bacon, lb.....	.15
10-lb. Pure Cane Sugar.....	1.00
6-lb. Crisco, fresh stock.....	1.25
16 bars P. & G. Soap and 10 qt. pail....	1.00

—This season we will sell the famous "ROBERTS BRAND" OYSTERS in square cans, containing 15 in the small size and 30 in the large size cans. These oysters are packed fresh in strict compliance with the Pure Food Laws.

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September 11th

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